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Ran back across the world through
where the dark and light alike were
missing.

The whole world cold, me hot enough
I thought I'd light on fire to burn.

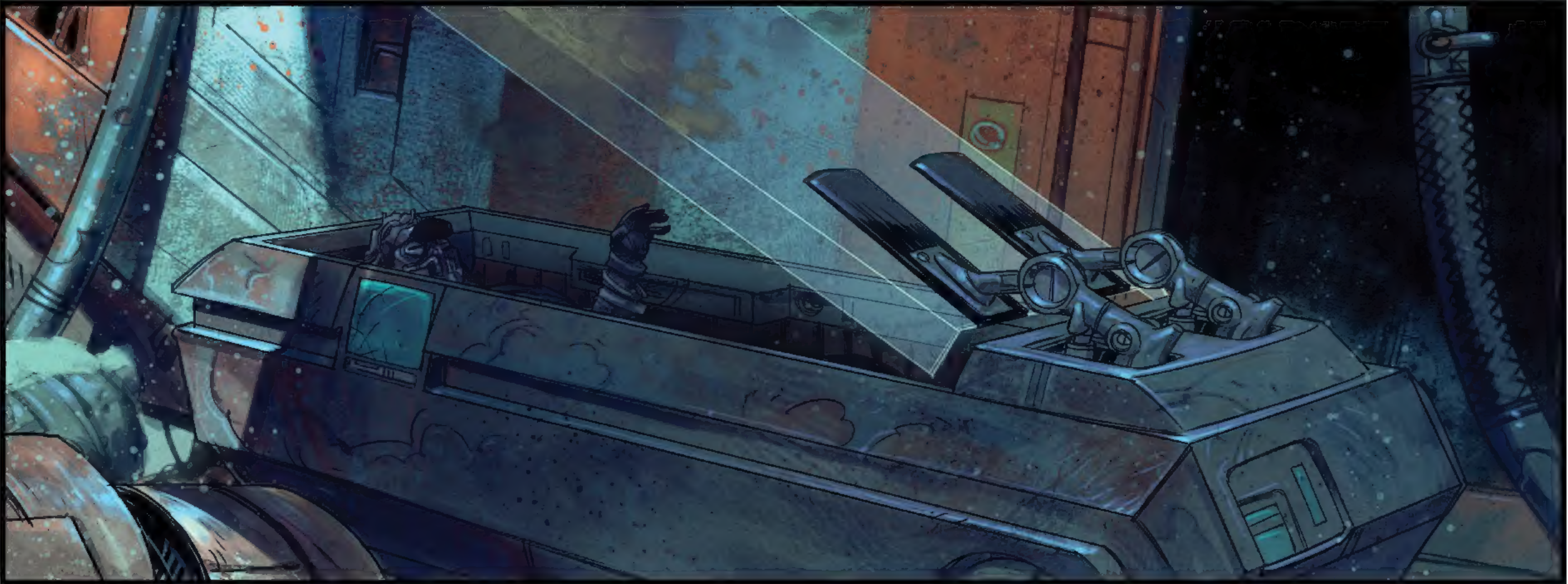
All we'd accomplished, gone.
Those that we trusted. My ship's
engines burnt through the world
like abscess. Everyone dead or else
stunned or hopeless.

But I had my gun.

The Man in the Dark had caused it all,
and I went to stand in front of him.

In the camp, the Wheelers had
amassed, trudging through the winter
and standing like a wall between their
Boss and the people. Everyone's guts
upside down. The camp disrupted.

I killed one and prepared for another
when the Marshall knocked me down
and locked me up.





ARE
YOU THERE
TODAY?



NO.

ALWAYS
TOMORROW.



I WAIT FOR YOU
OR MAYBE YOU FOR
ME. OR MAYBE ONE
DAY I WON'T WAKE
AND YOU WON'T
FIND ME.



MAYBE
THIS HERE
MUD IS ALL
I'LL SEE.



DEAR
GOD, THEY
TOOK THE
MUD.



THERE'D BEEN DAYS,
BUT THEY WERE LOST
TO ME. NEITHER SUN
BROKE THROUGH AND
NOT THE MOON AFTER.



ALL OF
IT DUST
INSTEAD.

WHOEVER
WANTS TO GET
MY BAD SIDE,
KEEP THIS UP.



YOU DIDN'T
SEE WHAT
HE DID.

AND I WON'T
LET THE CAMP
BURN ON WHAT
I DIDN'T SEE.

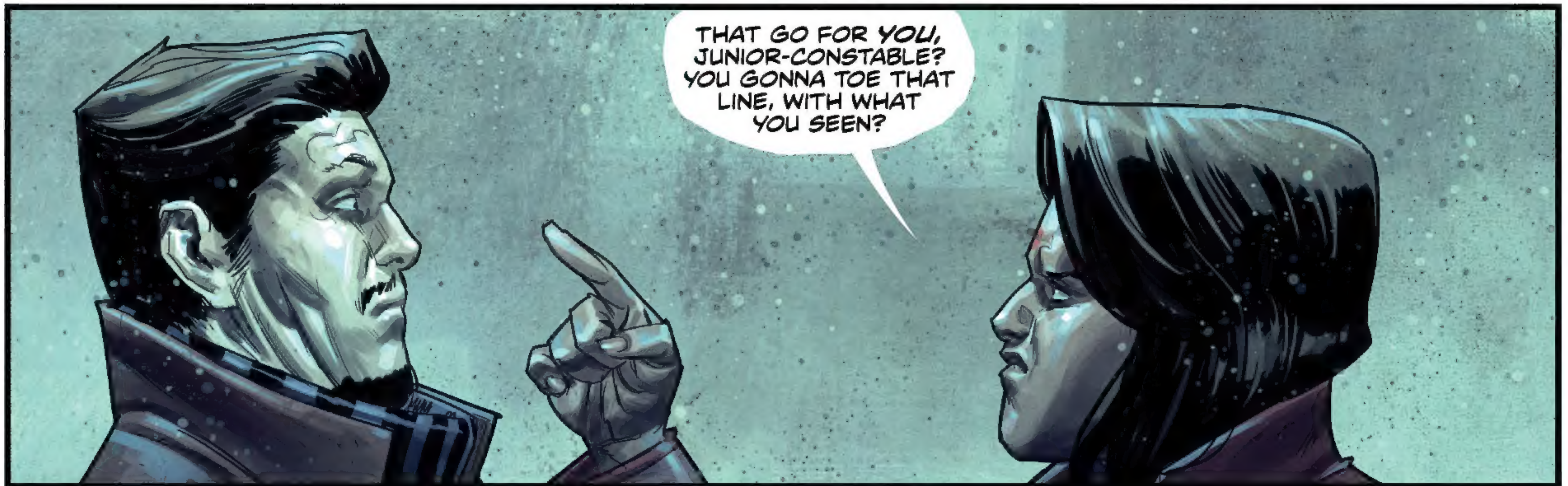


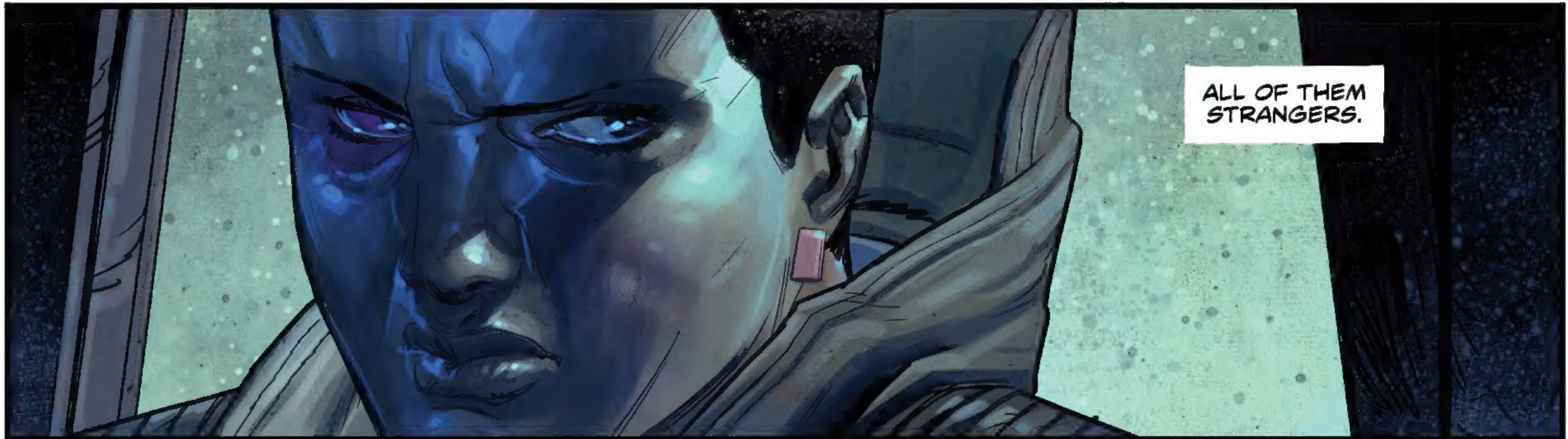
IT'S NOT
THE SIDE I
SIZED YOU
UP FOR.

IT'S NOT A *SIDE*,
GITA. YOU GUYS SHOWED UP
ON FIRE INTO...*WHATEVER*
THIS IS. I HAVE MY STEPS.
I GOTTA LEARN WHAT YOU
THINK HAPPENED.

AND
FIGURE
OUT WHAT'S
COMING
NEXT.







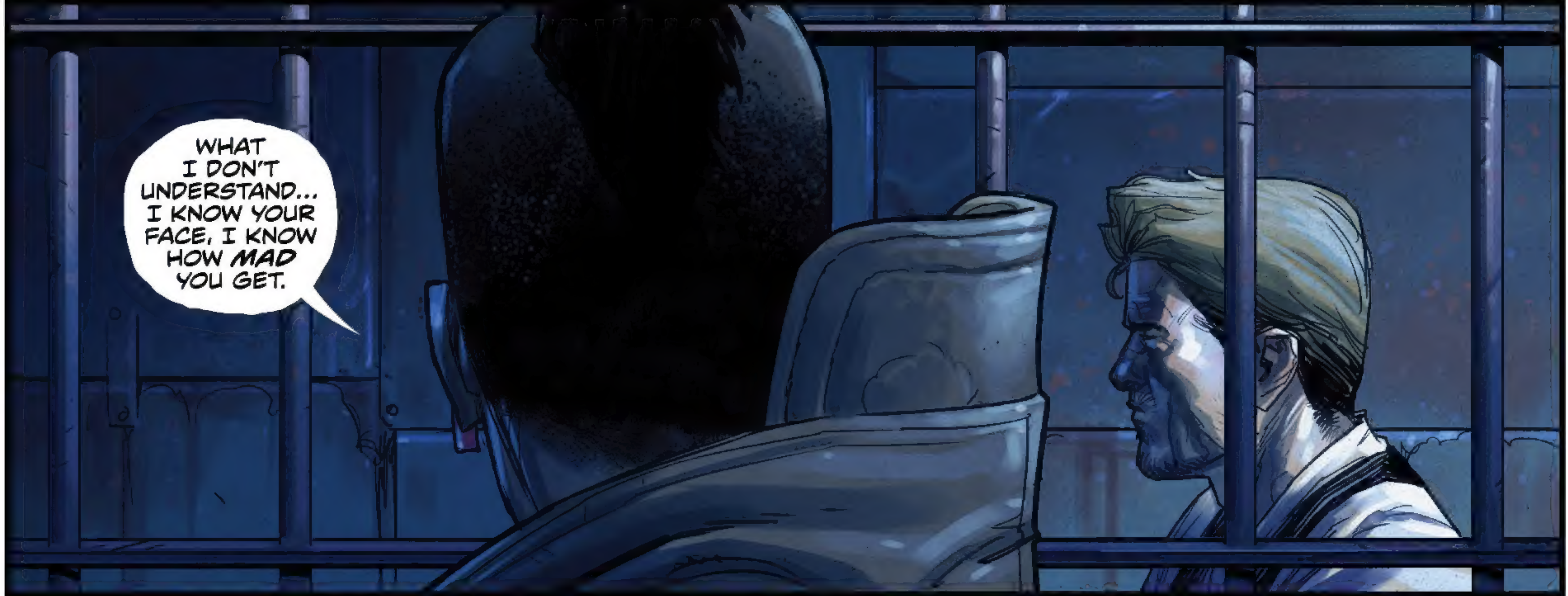
ALL OF THEM
STRANGERS.



YOUR
FRIENDS CAME
PAST. THEY ALL
SAY HI.



WE GONNA
TALK TODAY?
OR MORE OF
THIS?

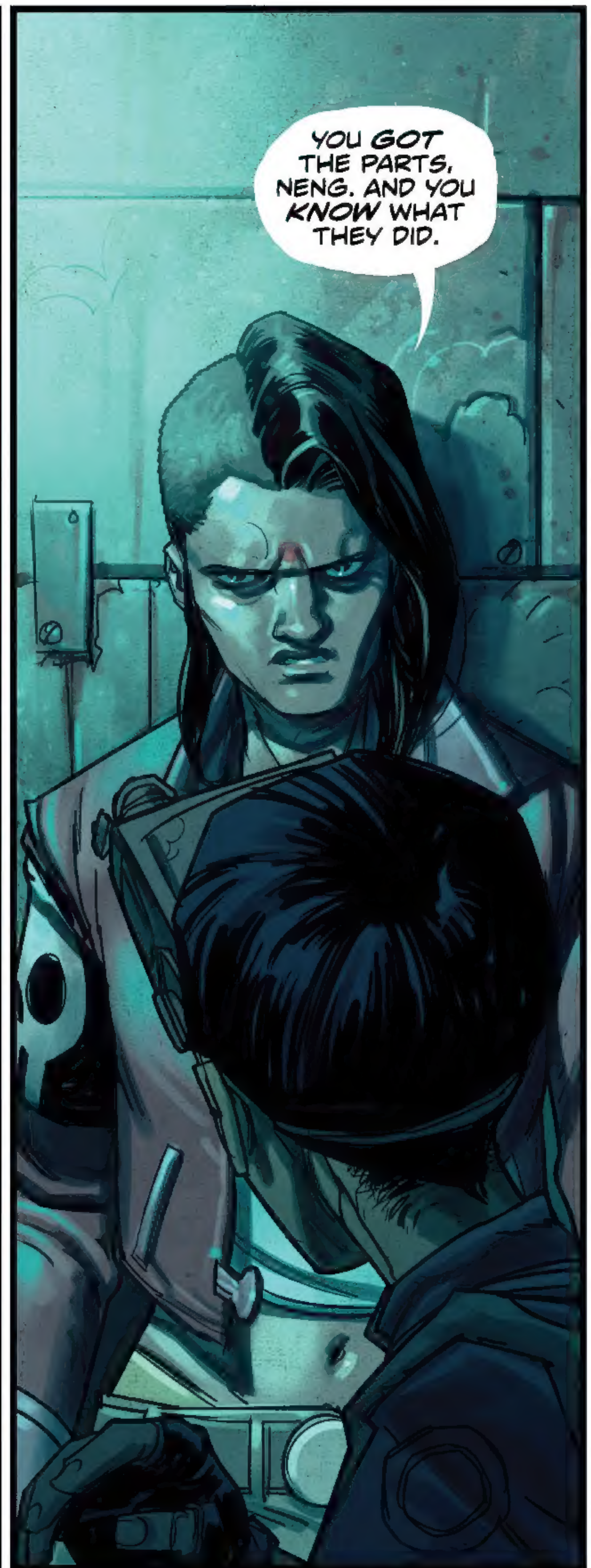


WHAT
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
I KNOW YOUR
FACE, I KNOW
HOW MAD
YOU GET.



BUT THIS
I HAVEN'T
SEEN. THIS ISN'T
ANGER.

YOU'RE
PLANNING
SOMETHING,
THAT IT?









HE NEVER SAID. AND Y'KNOW... THE WAY HE IS? I NEVER ASKED. MY HANDS WERE SHAKING.



IF I GOT SOME SPECIAL PLACE IN THE WORLD, IT'S A SECRET TO ME.

HE WANTS ME HERE, SHE DON'T. I'M LIKE A WHEEL WITHOUT A BIKE.



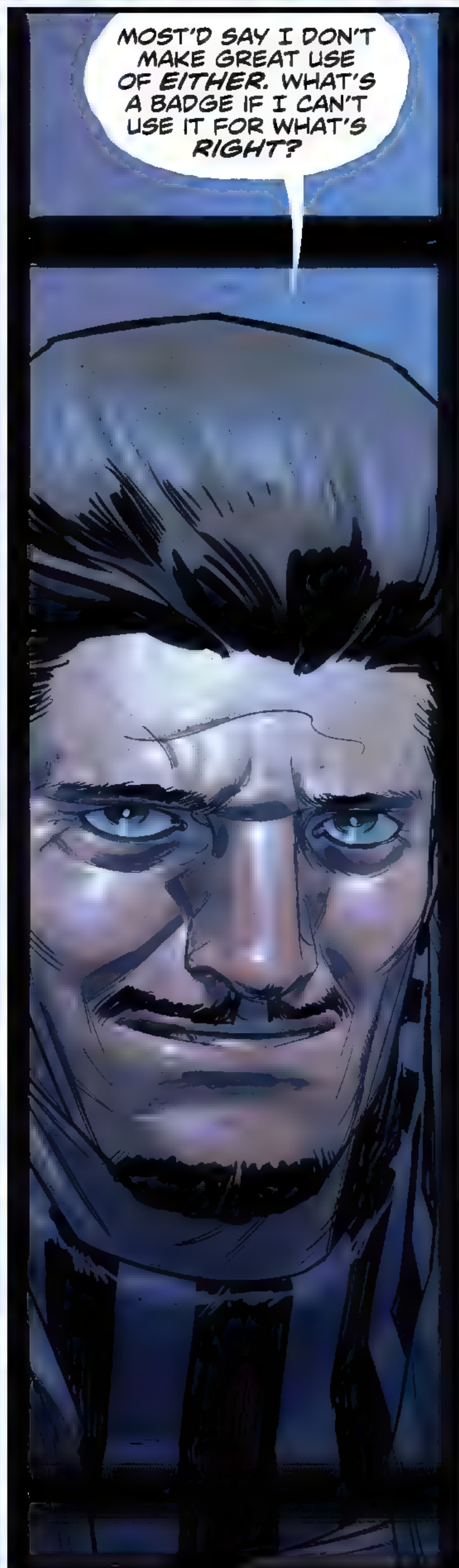
AND I'M SUPPOSED TO TRUST YOU.

HOLDING THE THUMB OF HIM WHO TRIED TO KILL US ALL.

WHO ELSE YOU GOT, MAN? TRIED TO KILL ME, TOO.

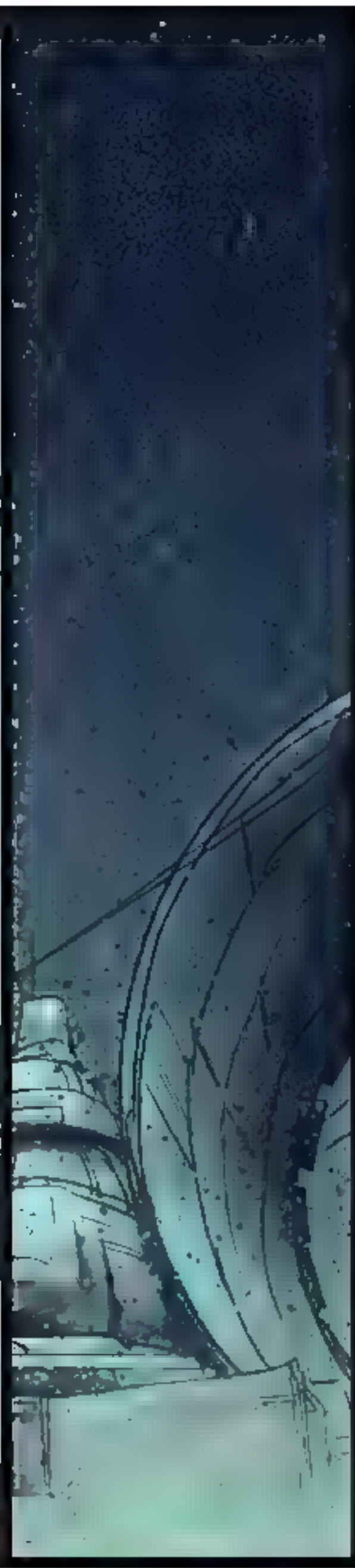


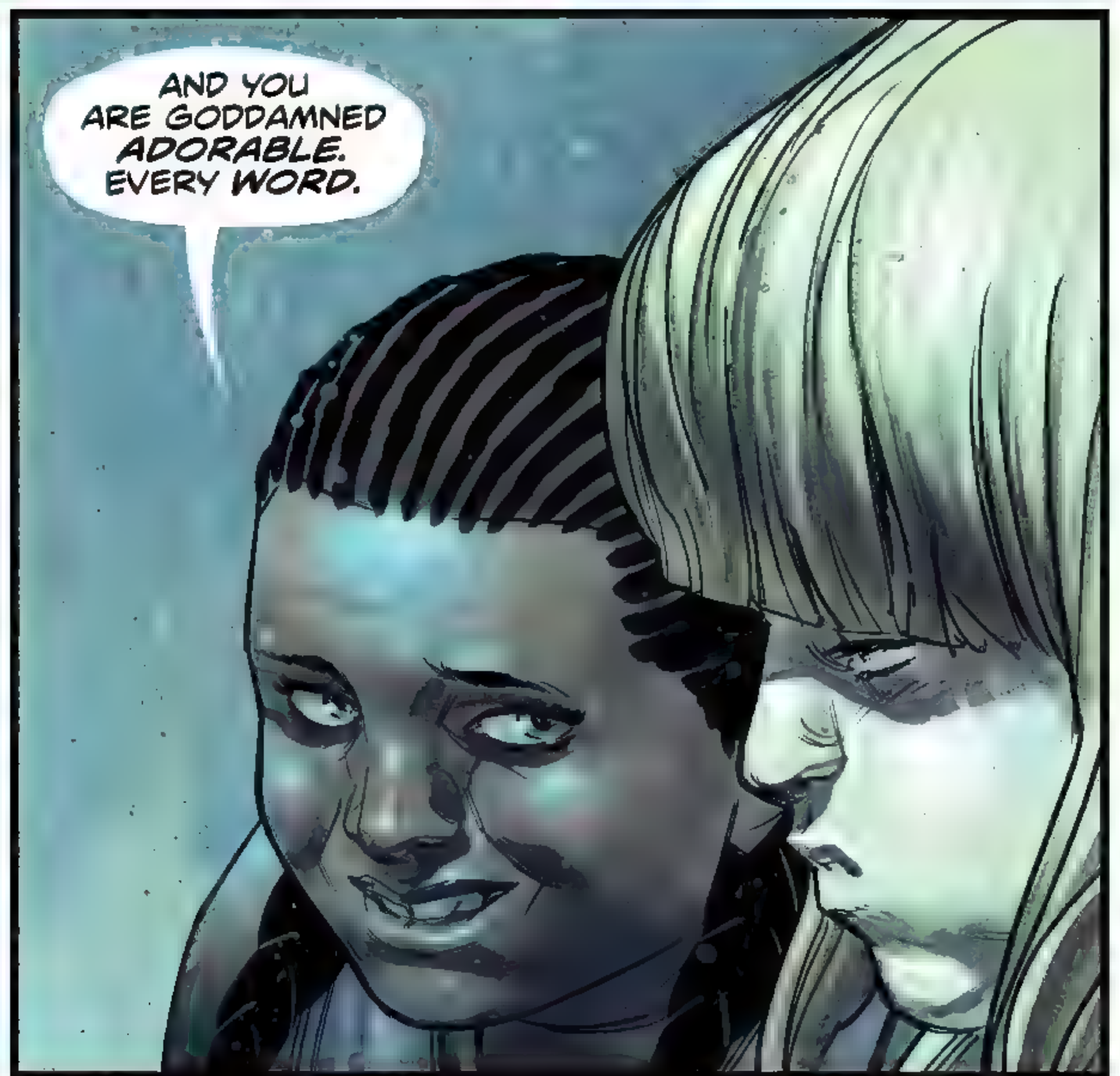
YOU HELP WITH WHAT'S COMING, HE MIGHT GET ANOTHER SHOT. YOU MIGHT LOSE THAT BADGE. OR THAT HEAD ABOVE IT.



MOST'D SAY I DON'T MAKE GREAT USE OF EITHER. WHAT'S A BADGE IF I CAN'T USE IT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT?





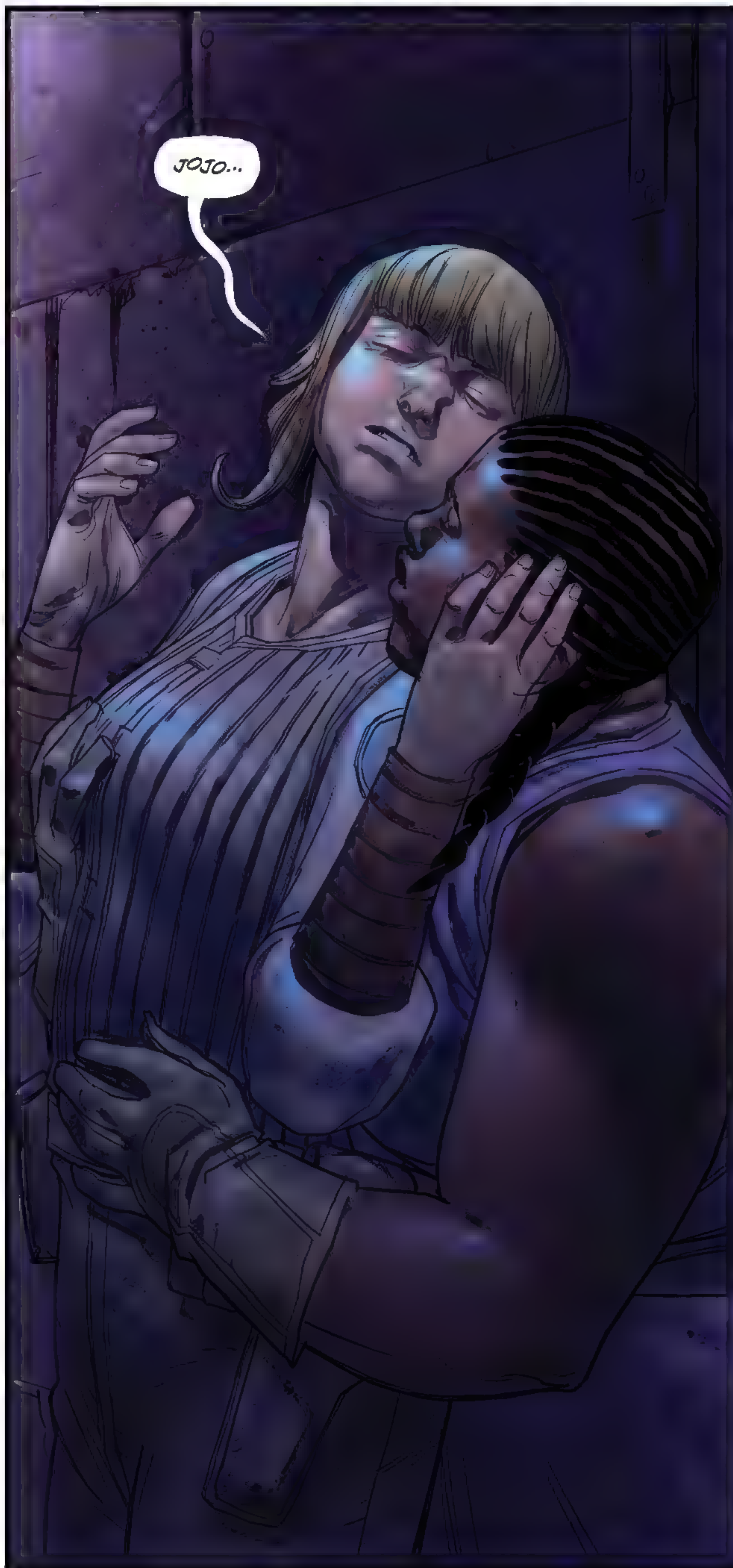




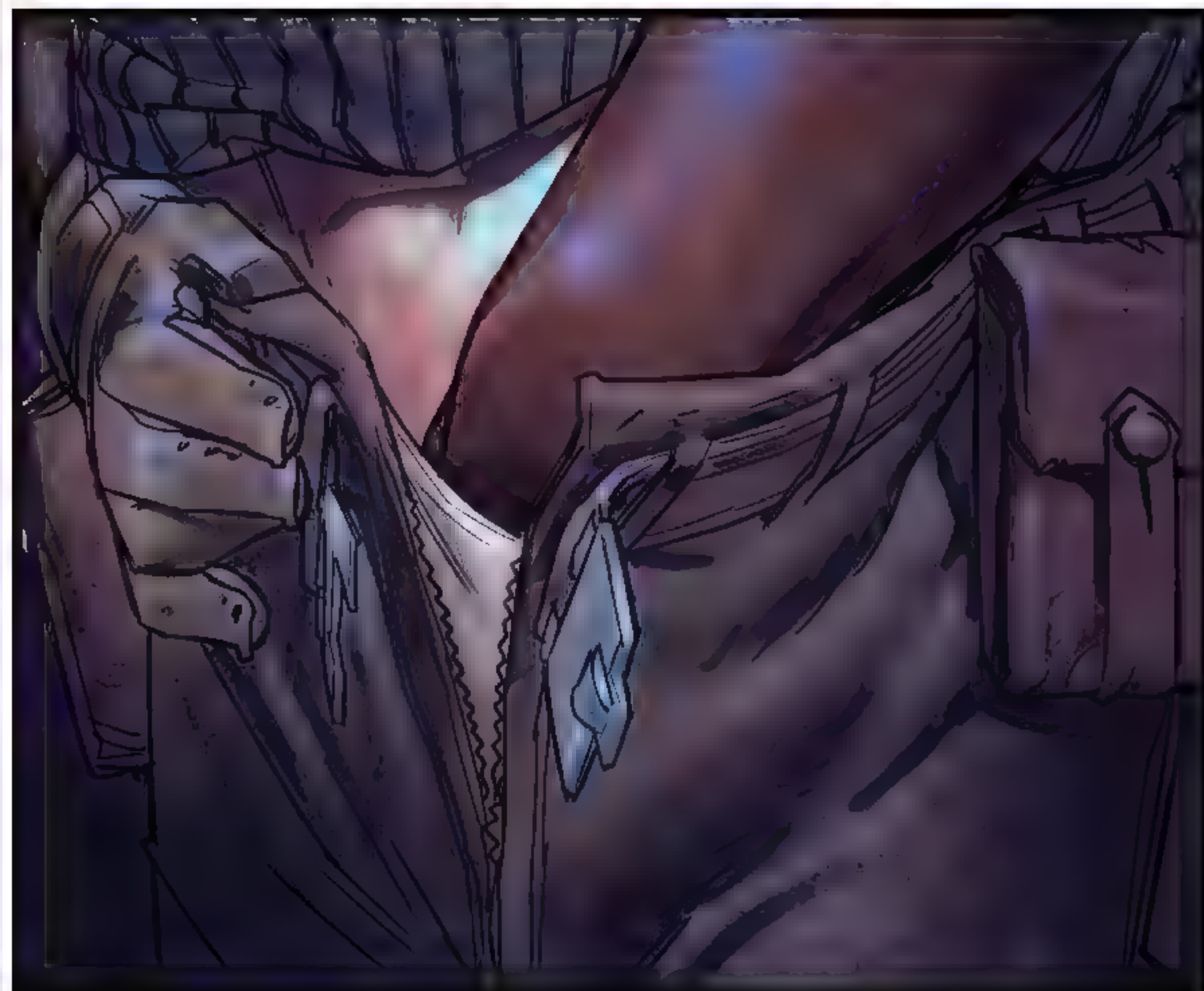
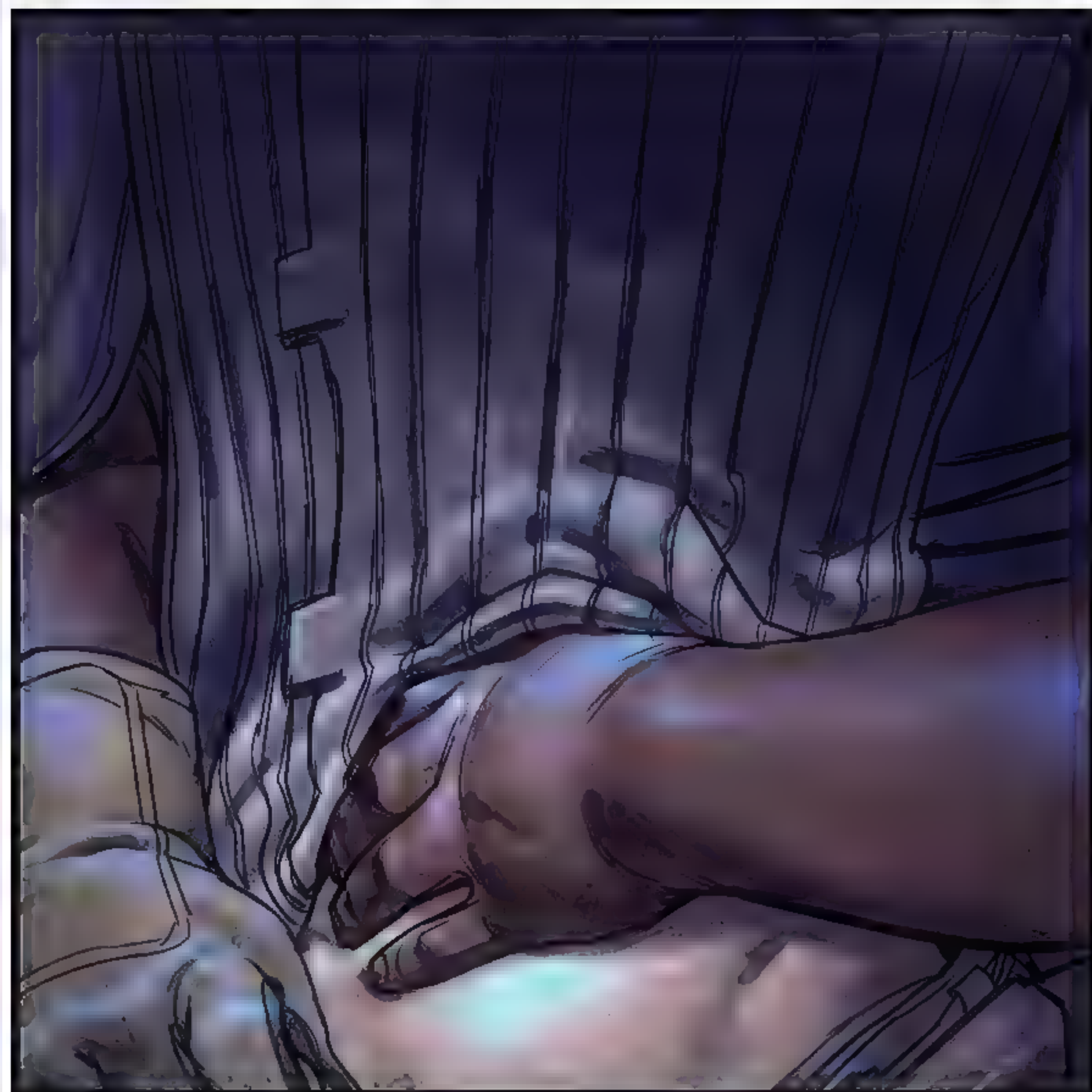
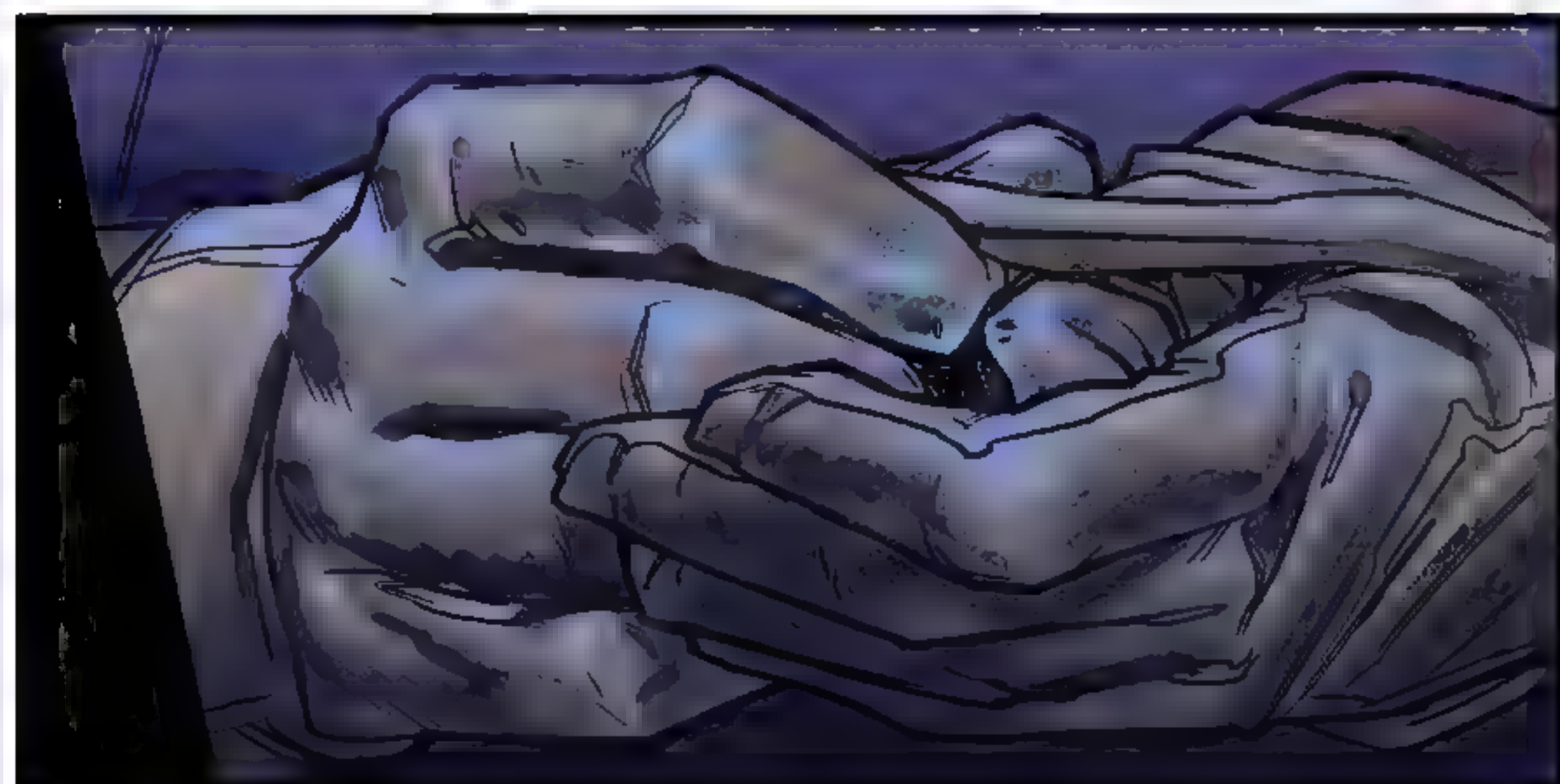
SO GET
OUT OF THE
STREET.

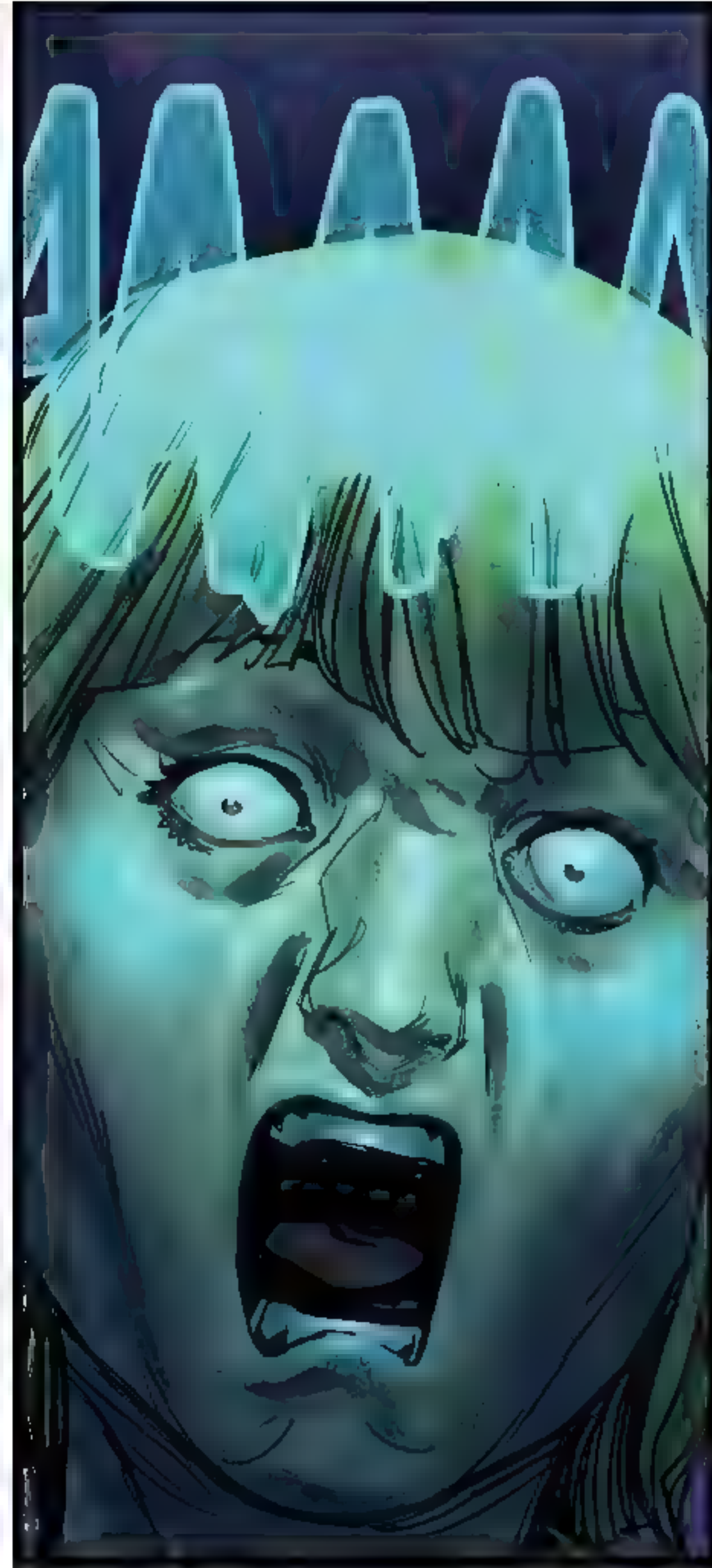
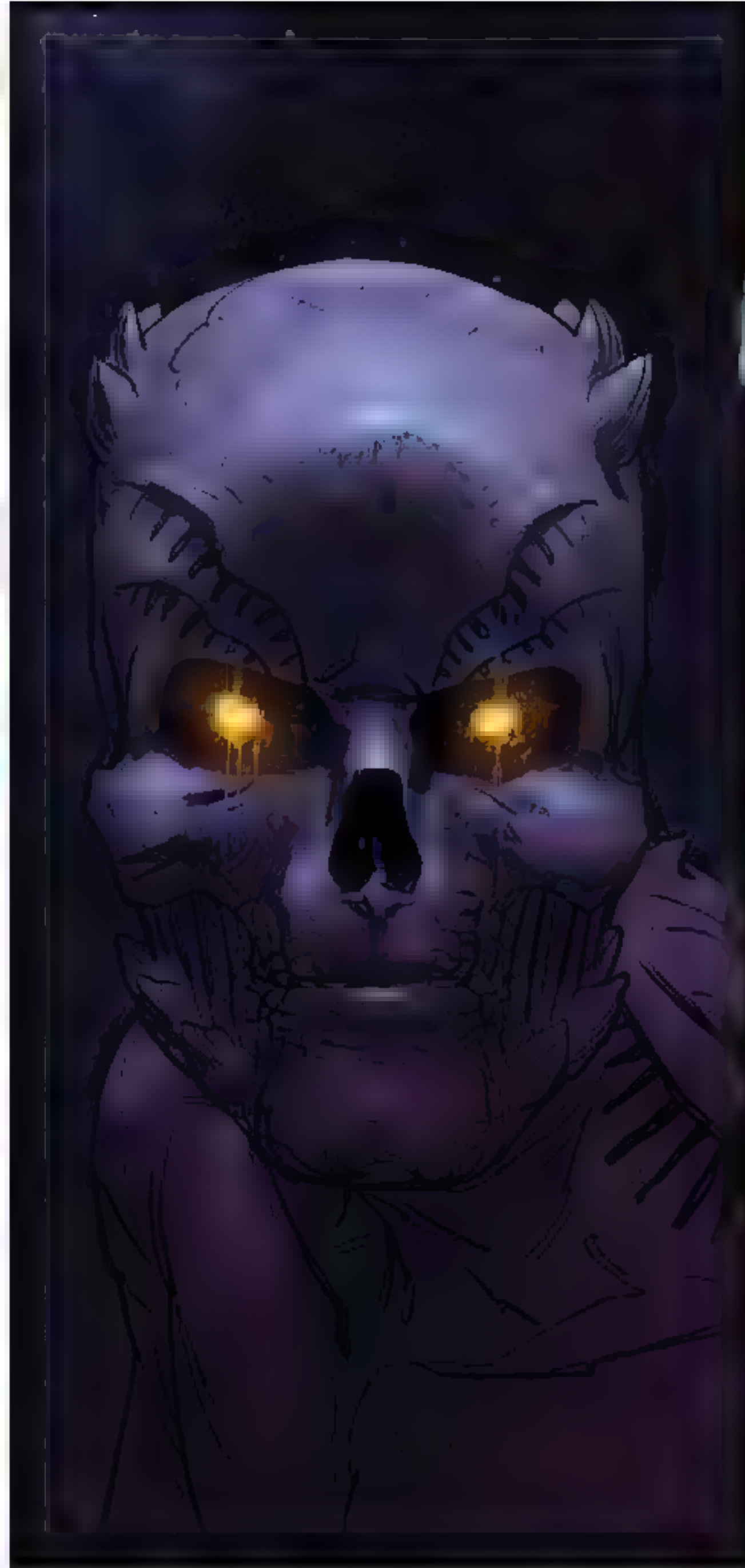
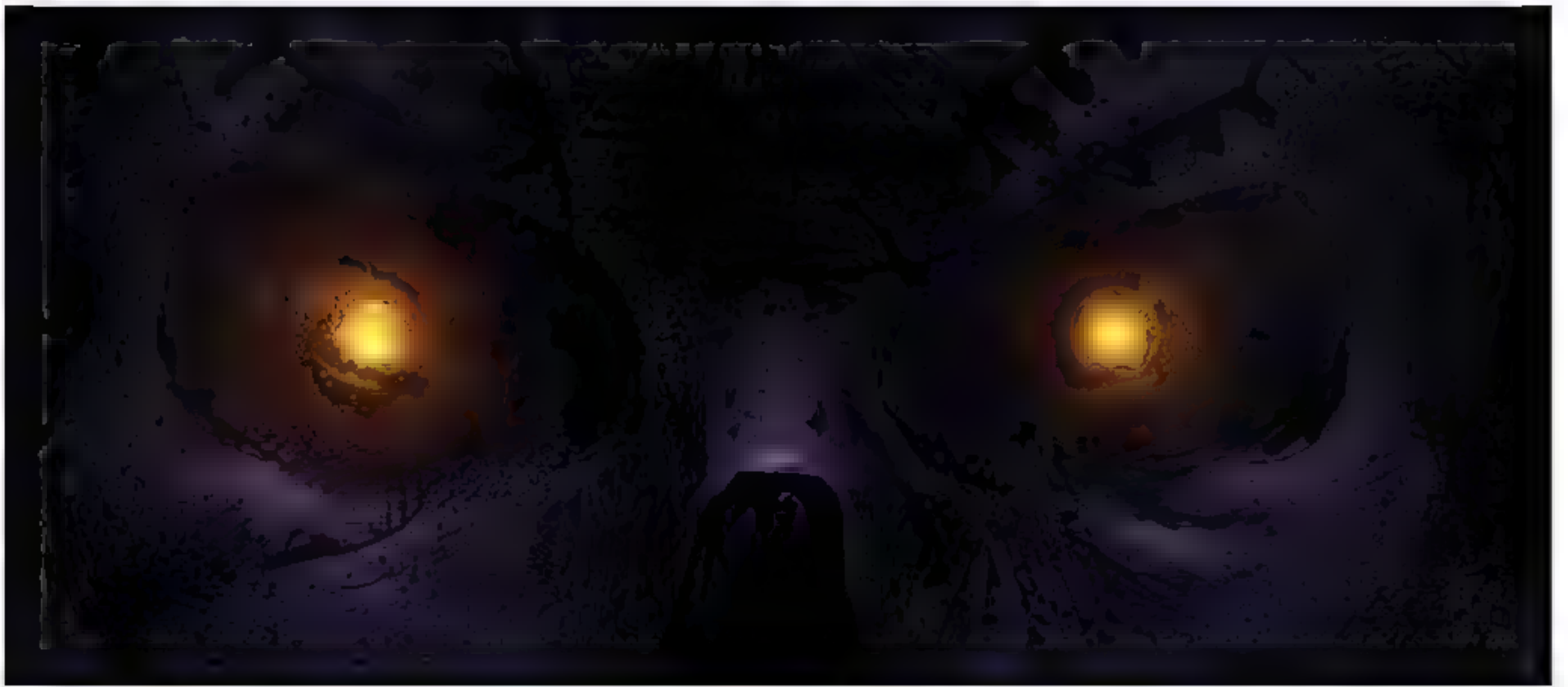
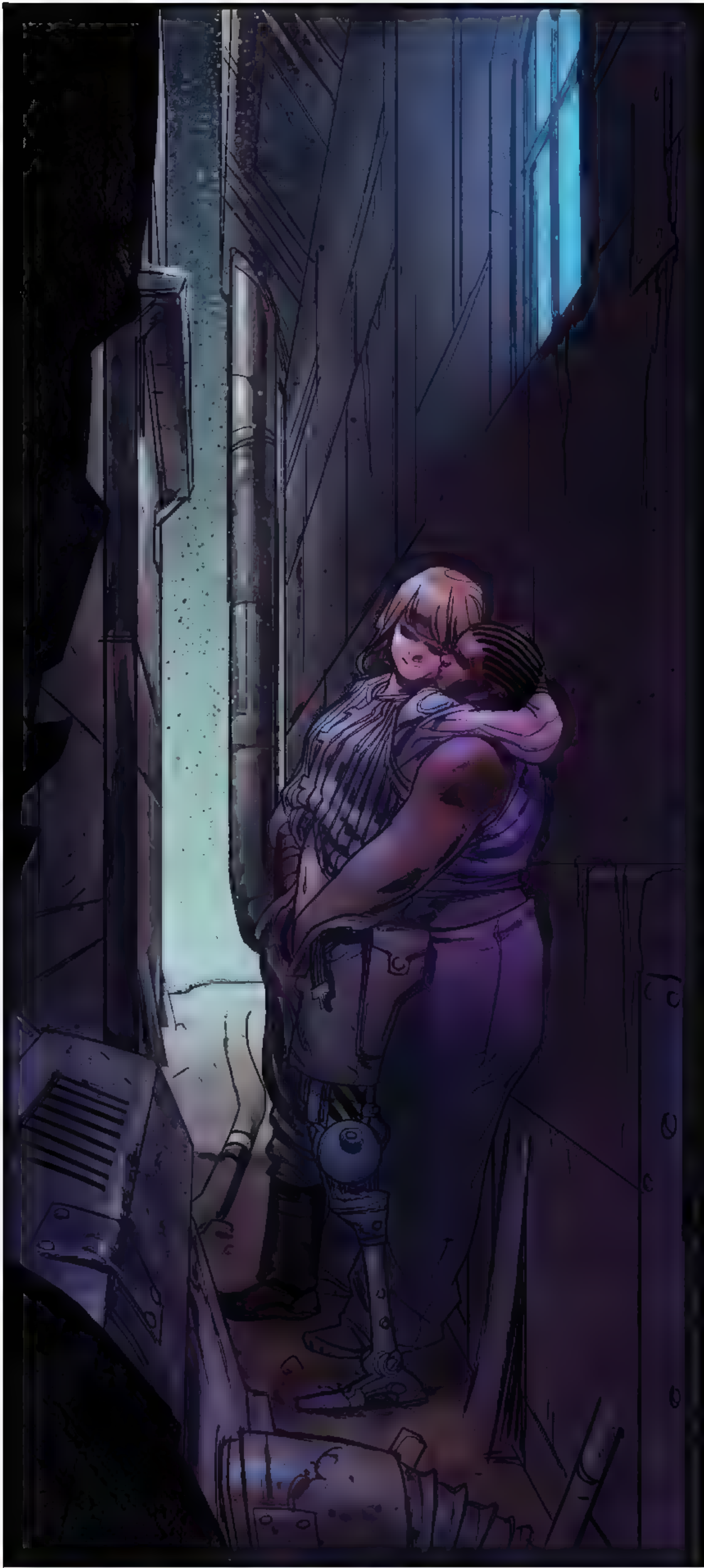


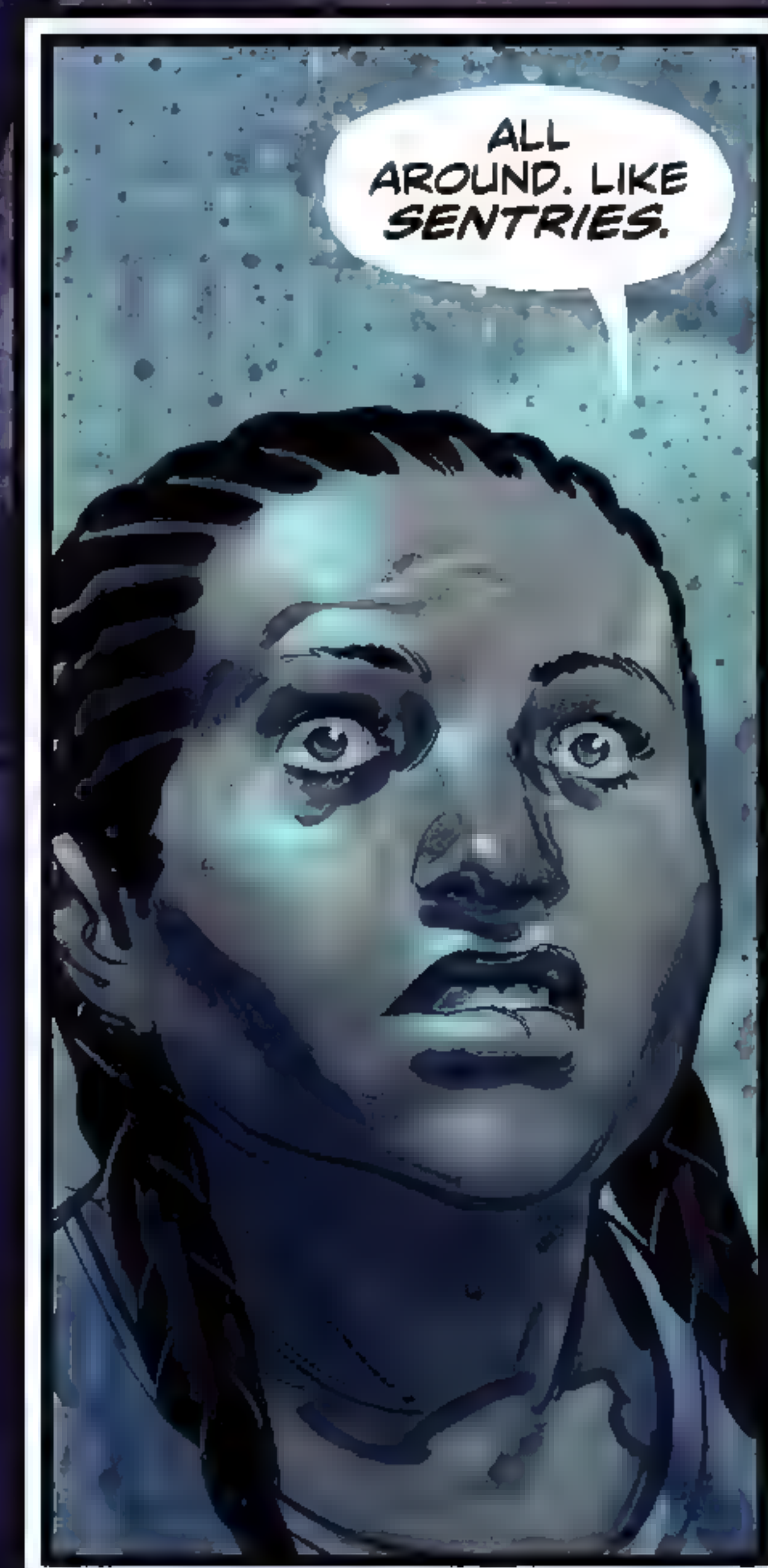
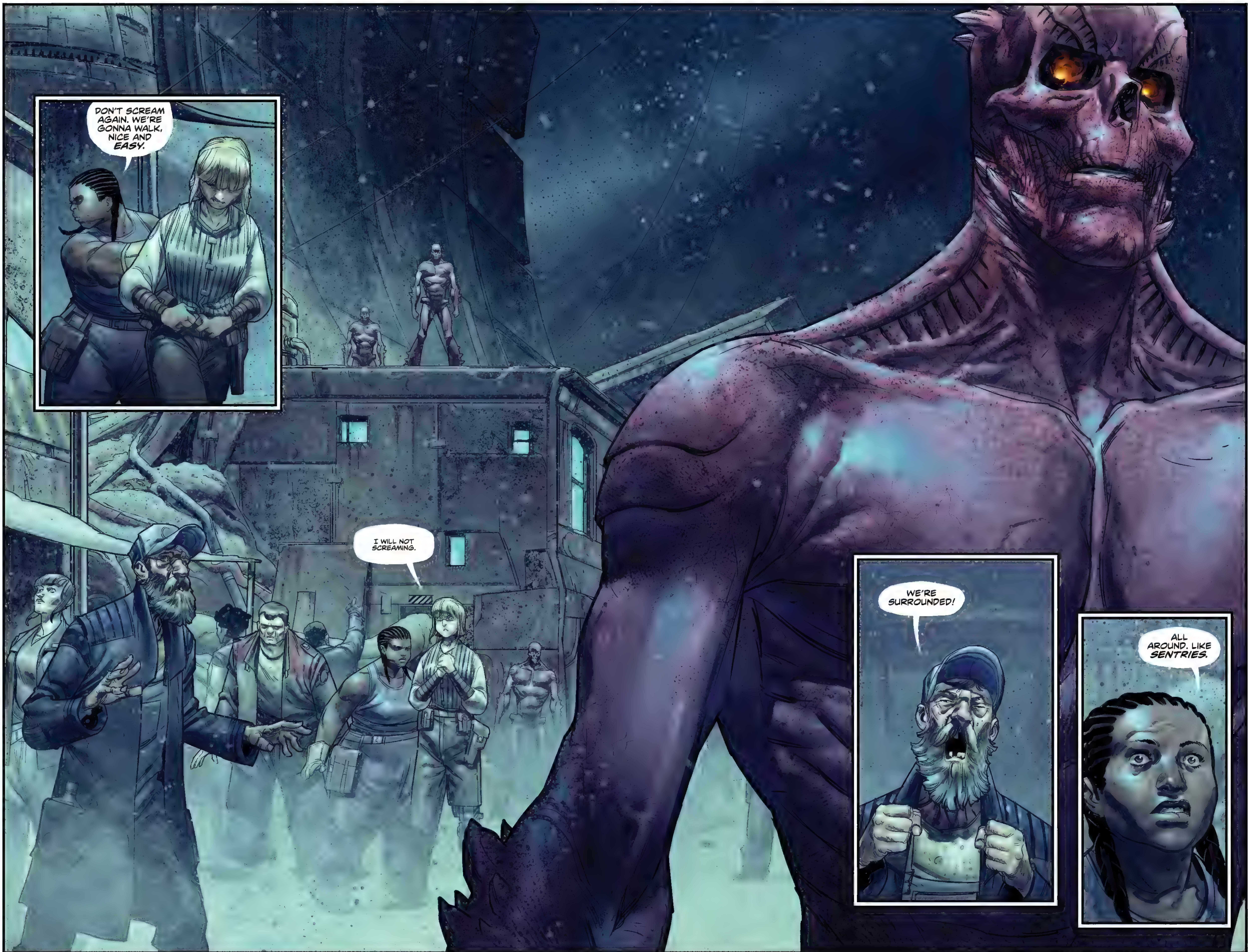
I DON'T LIKE
YOU THIS WAY.
YOU'RE APT TO
JUMP OUT OF
YOUR SKIN.

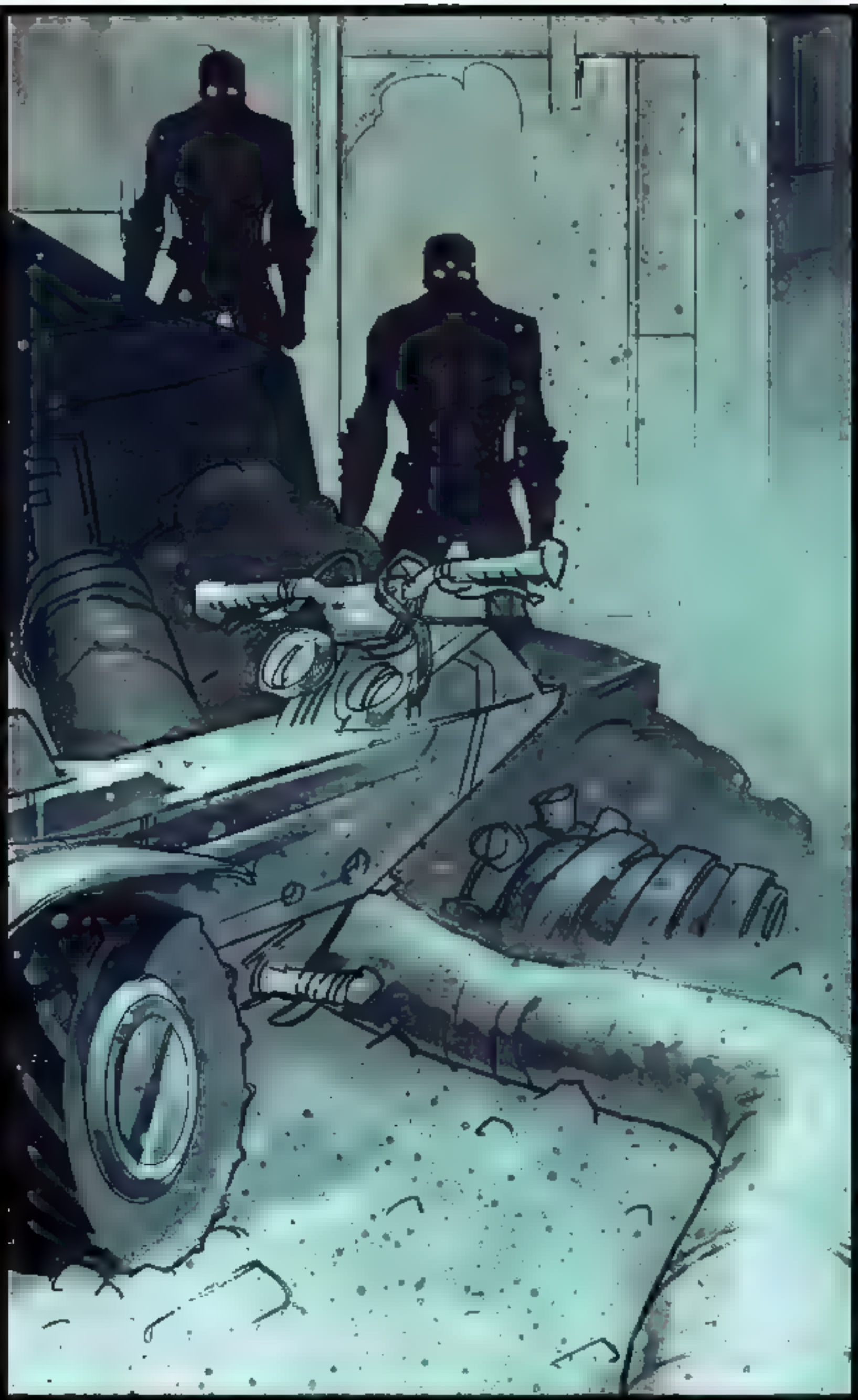
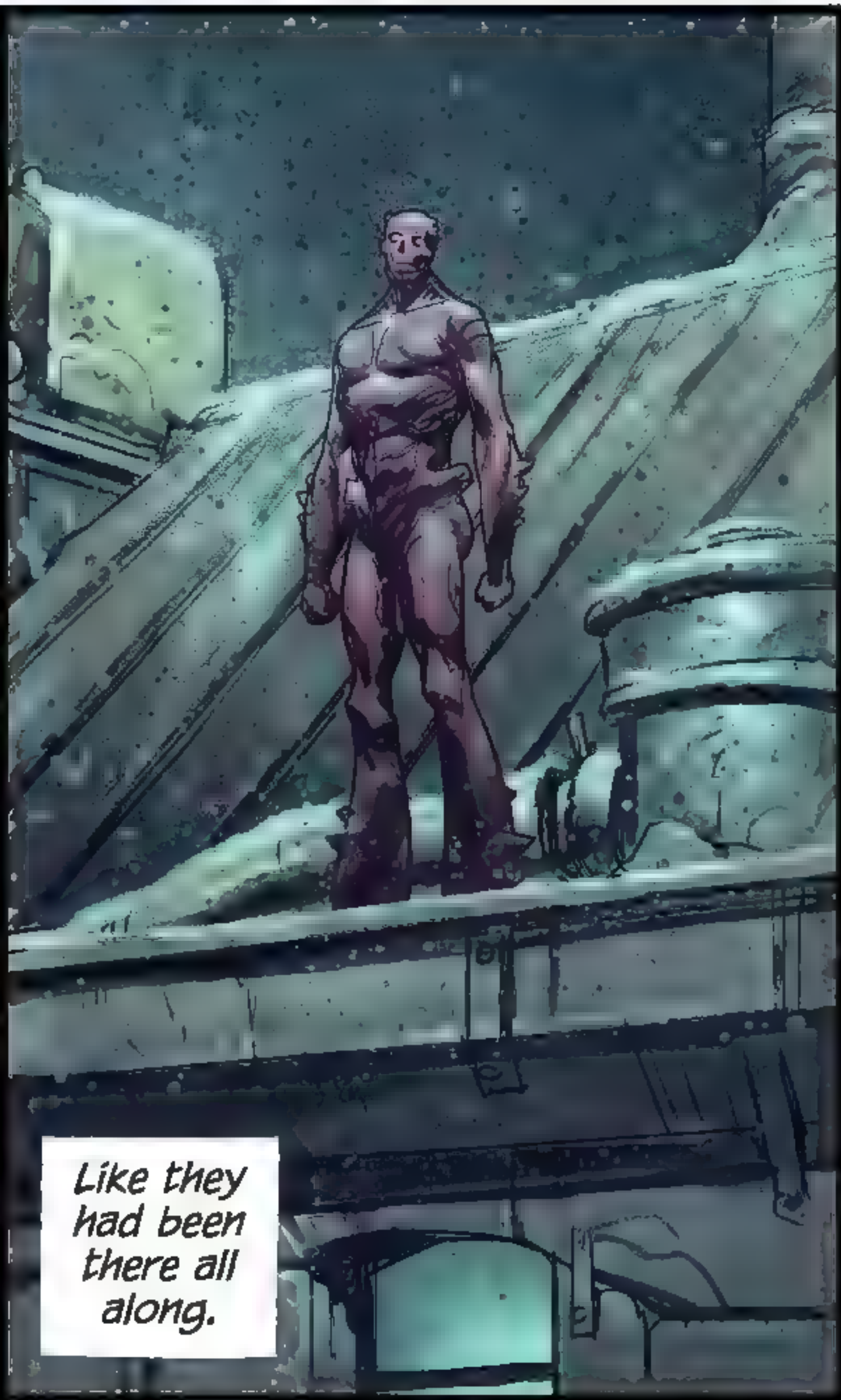
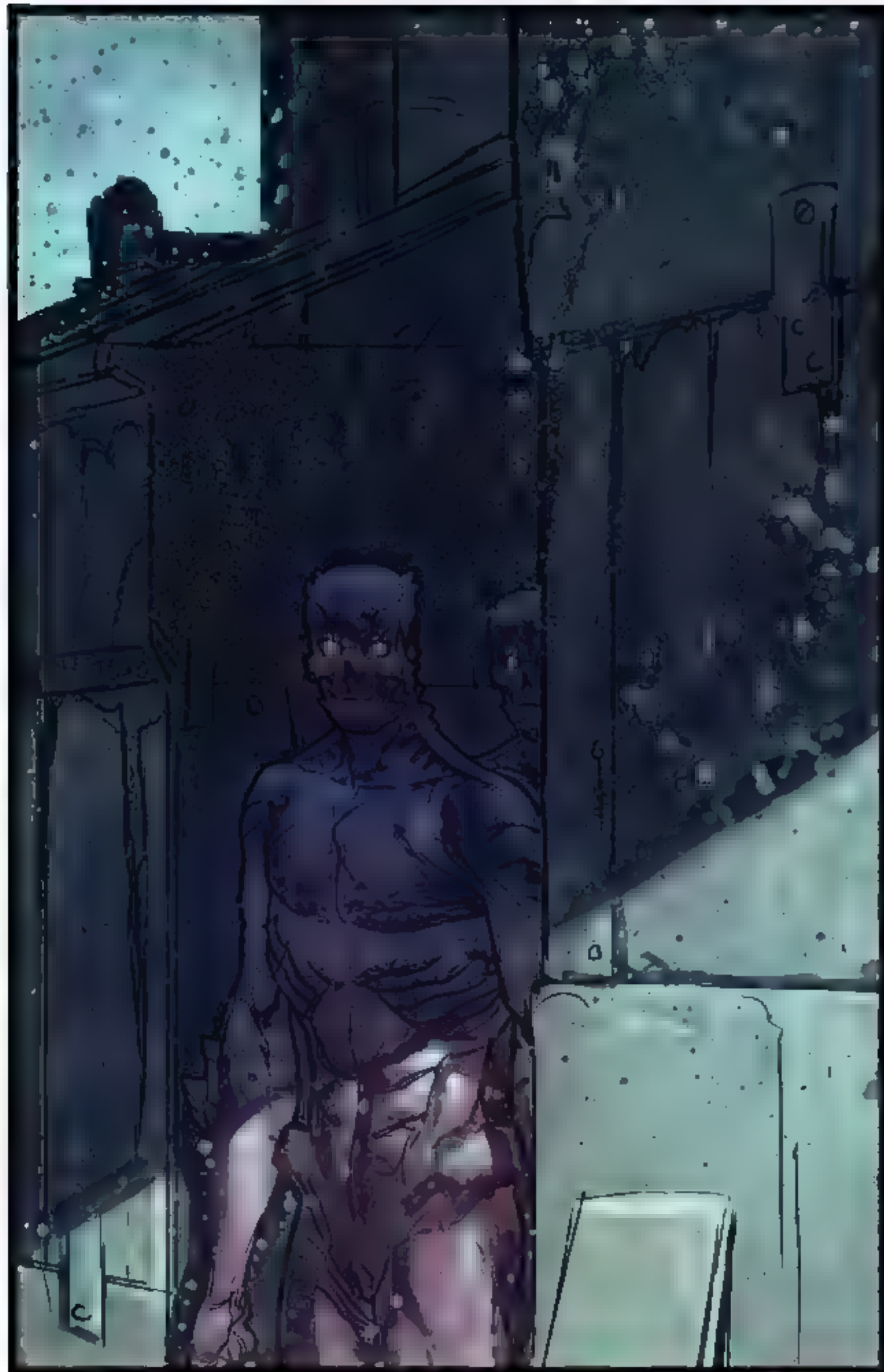


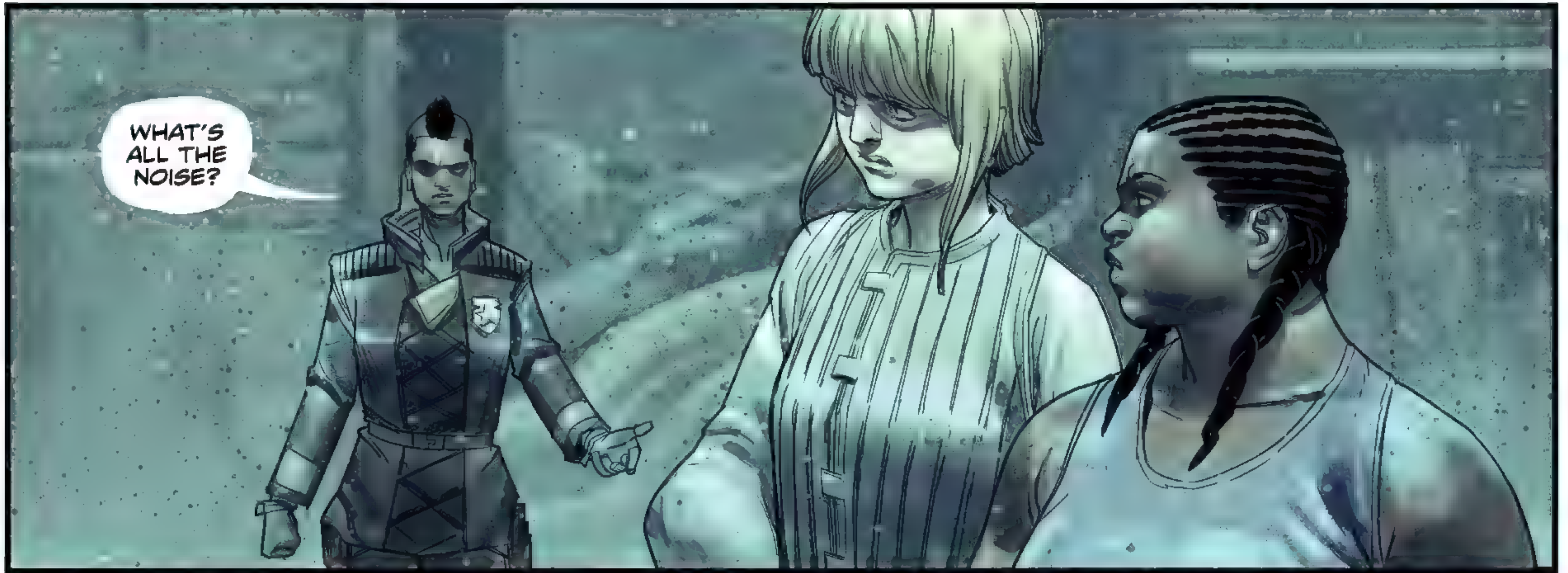
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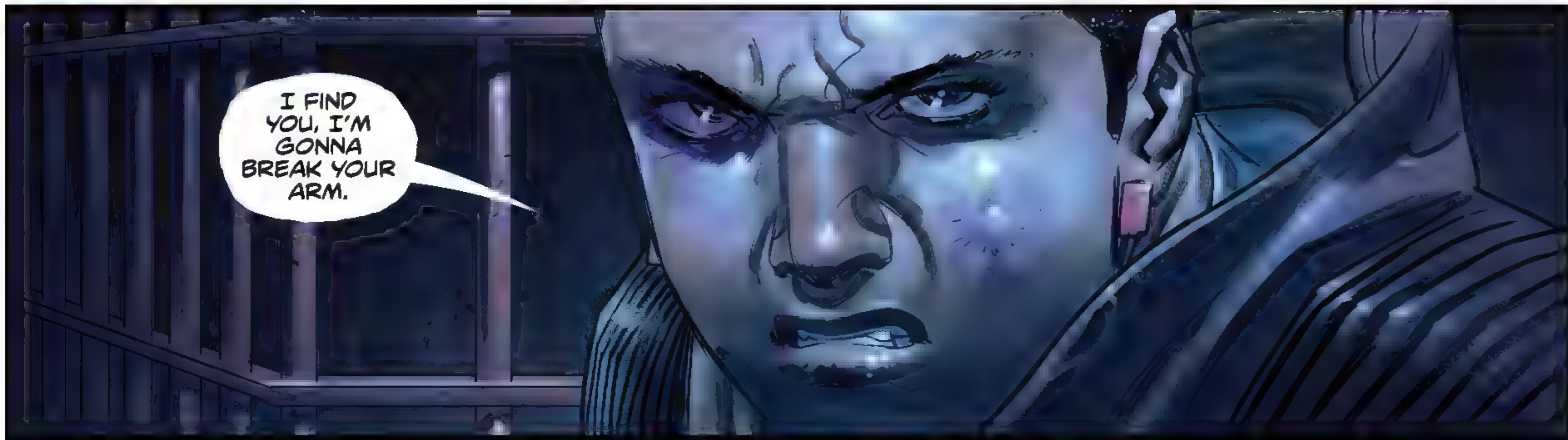
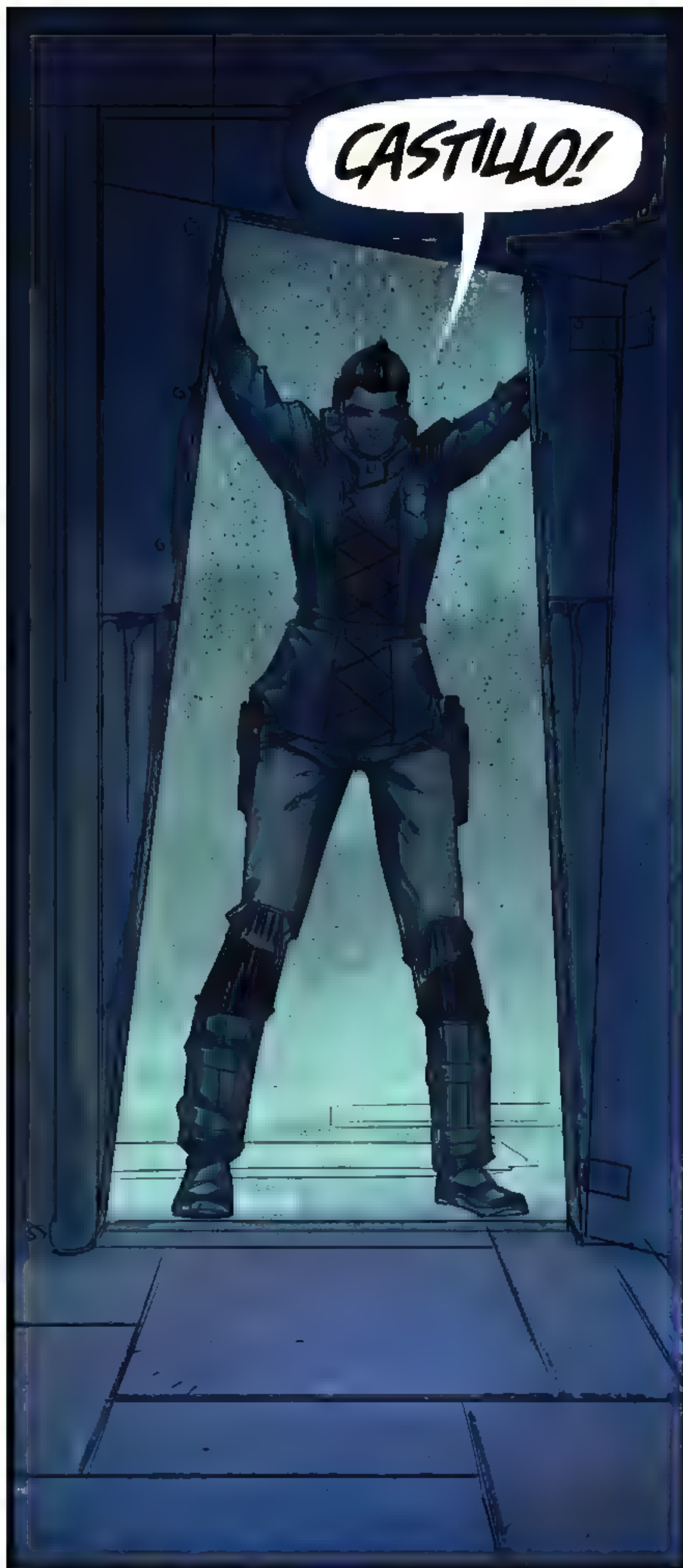












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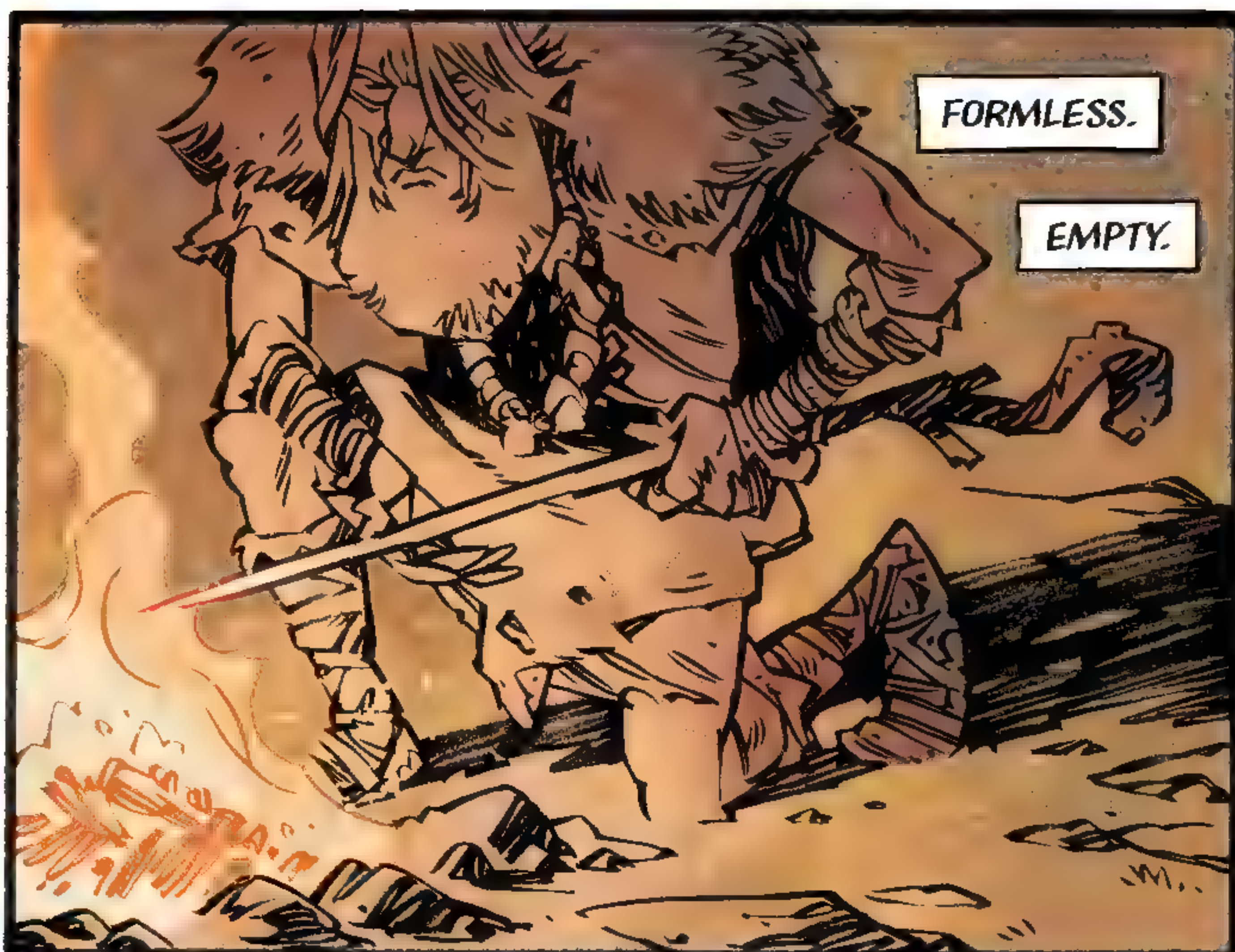


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BLACK CLOUD



THE FUTURE'S
ALWAYS DARK.



FORMLESS.

EMPTY.



A BLANK PAGE WE FILL
WITH ASPIRATION.



AND WITH
DREAD.

BEWARE,
CHILDREN.



BAH.

STORIES WE TELL
OURSELVES.

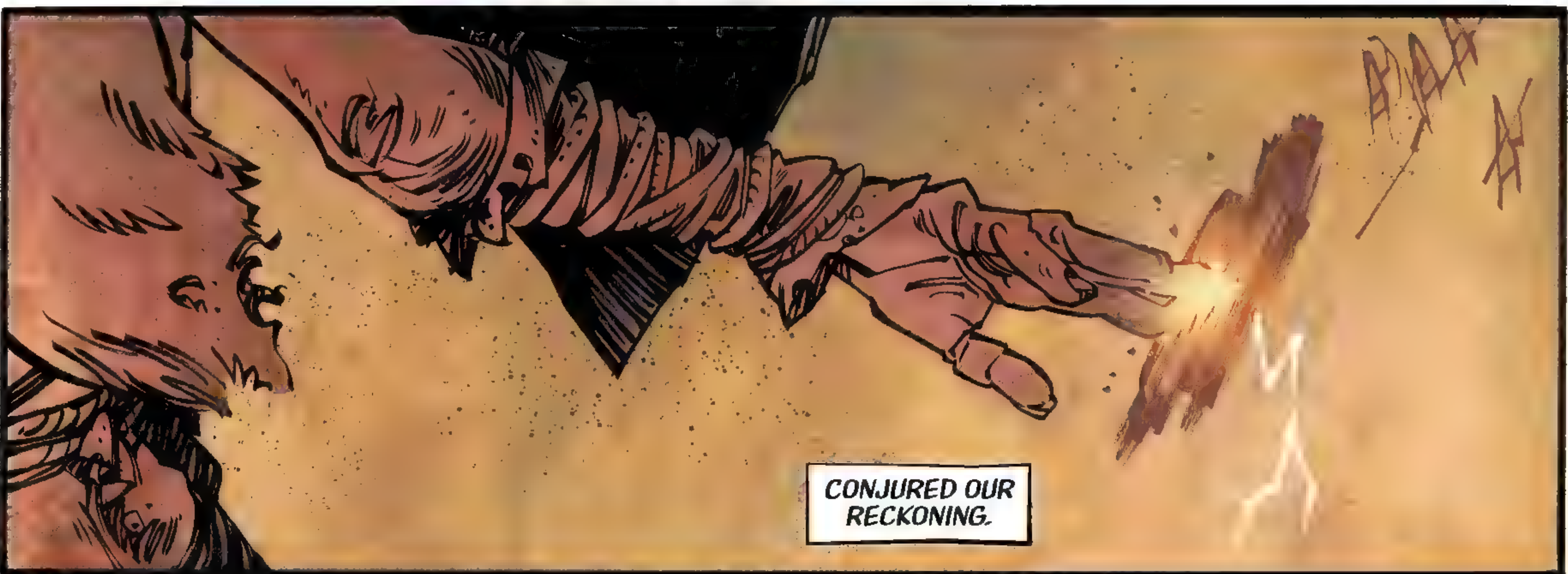


THE FUTURE'S A MAGIC TRICK.
A SLEIGHT OF HAND.



OUR STORIES SHAPED
OUR WORLD.

AND BURNT IT.



CONJURED OUR
RECKONING.

AND GAVE US
HEROES.



WE TELL THESE STORIES
TO OURSELVES.

TO KEEP
ON GOING.

DAYTIME SOAPS.
CO-STARRING THAT
BOY WHO MAKES
YOUR LATTE.

YOU, SIR.
I SEE BIG
THINGS FOR
YOU.



EPIC BATTLES AGAINST
CUSTOMER SERVICE.

C'MON
FOLKS, WHAT'S
IT WORTH TO
YOU?



THEY CAN MAKE
US BELIEVE IN THE
IMPOSSIBLE.

I DON'T
ASK FOR ONE
HUNDRED.
JUST ONE!



OR JUST TELL US WHAT
WE WANT TO HEAR.

YEAH, THE
SAME WOMAN.
OH, NO, HOLD
ON...



STORY'S THE ONLY
THING THAT EVER
MATTERED.





THEY LIFT US UP OR PIN
US DOWN. PUT US ON THE
STRAIGHT AND NARROW.

GET
A JOB,
LADY.

OR OFF A LEDGE.

ONE DOLLAR.
IT'S ONLY **ONE!**
EVERY DAY
WITH THIS!

WHY DO YOU
DO THIS, LADY?
WHY DO YOU DO
THIS EVERY DAY
TO ME?

AND MY
STORY?

...MY STORY
SUCKS.

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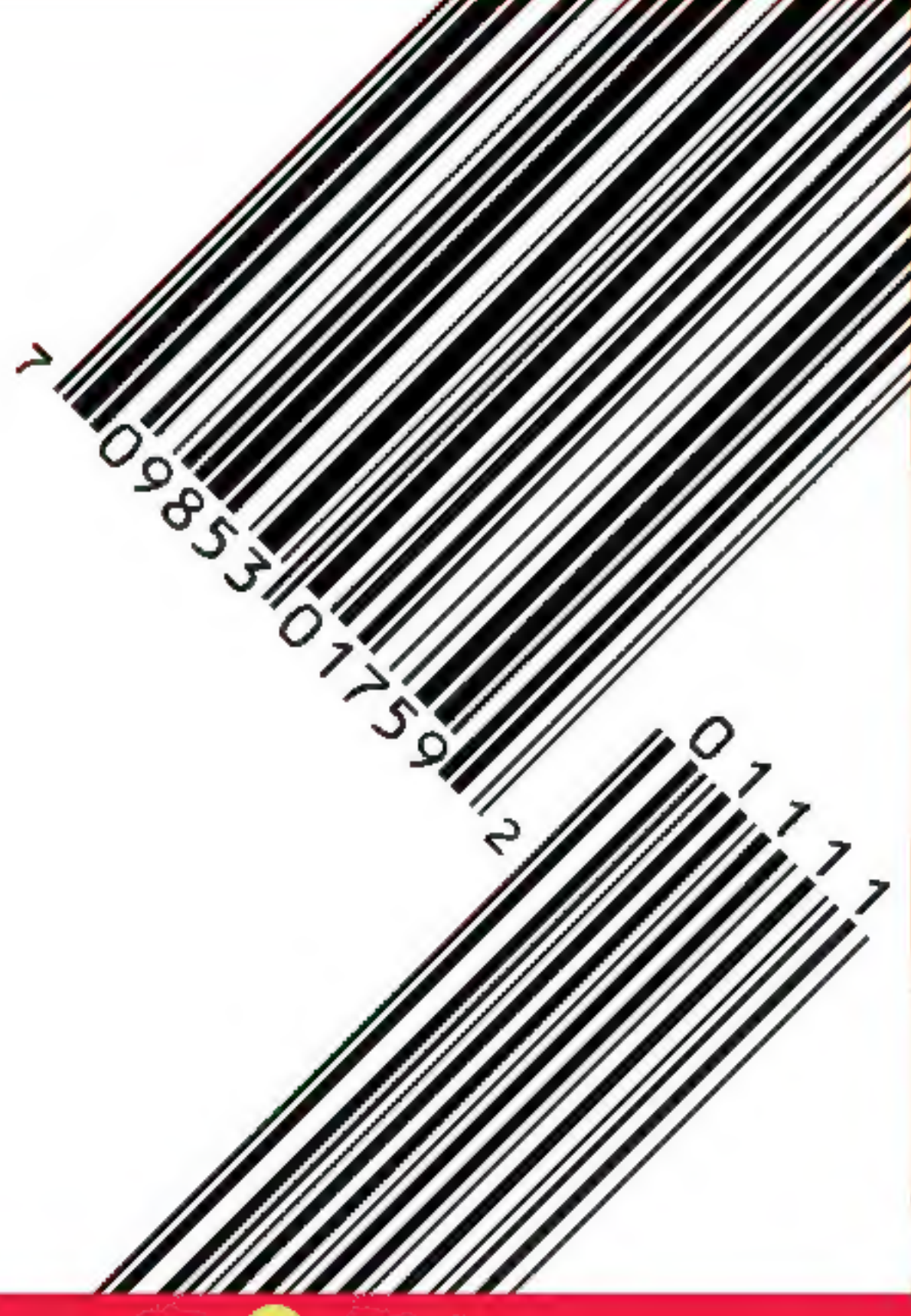
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